

The Creekside Festival Mission Statement

We aim to be Gahanna's Premier Summer Event by focusing on:

- Providing fun and interesting family activities and entertainment
- Serving as a showplace for the best in Ohio blue and jazz music
- Highlighting and reinvigorating the Olde Gahanna area with a quality festival that involves local businesses and residents
 - Hosting a premier arts and crafts event
- Involving and displaying the best of the area's community organizations through performances and volunteering
 - Actively engaging people with Gahanna's best natural resources: Creekside Park and the Big Walnut Creek

All music organized by Columbus' finest local Blues & Jazz music organizations:



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Gahanna presents...

Family fun in the summer...



The Best of Ohio's Blues & Jazz...

Canoes, Crafts, & Cars...





When & where is the Creekside Festival?

It's centered around Creekside Park and Olde Gahanna on the third Saturday in June. This year, the festival runs from Friday, June 20 to Sunday, June 22, 2003.

5 Years of Festivals...

2003 marks the 5th year for the Creekside Festival. The festival started as a way to celebrate the new Creekside Park area and the beginning of Olde Gahanna's revitalization. Originally, it was a one-day Saturday festival with kids' activities, music, food, and crafts with about 10,000 people. Since 1998, the Creekside Festival has grown and changed along the way. Blues and Jazz became the official theme of the music in 2000. In 2001, barbecue food became the culinary focus of the festival. The festival grew to Friday night and all-day Saturday in 2002. Now as we begin planning for 2003, the festival grows to include Sunday and adds classic cars and upwards of **40,000** people! Come join us!

This year's Saturday Night VIP Concert features:

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra & The Urban Jazz Coalition

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Gahanna's three most fun days!

Here are some great highlights:

All Days -

- **The Best in Ohio Blues & Jazz Music**
- **Fun Family Activities in Gahanna's Most Unique Park**

Wally Sings the Blues Day –

Friday, June 20 - Dinnertime to Midnight

Kids Area Opens for the whole weekend

Meet the Mascots Night for the Kids

Featured Act: National Blues Act (to be announced)

Special Evening Canoe Rides along the Creek

Blues, Canoes, & Jazz Day –

Saturday, June 21 - Morning to Midnight

Great Blues & Jazz All day long with four music areas!

Featured Act: Columbus Jazz Orchestra & Urban Jazz Coalition

Over 100 Unique Arts & Craft Vendors along Creekside Island

Lots of Creek Activities—from fishing and frog jumping to canoes!

Hot Jazz and Cool Classics Day –

Sunday, June 22 - Morning to Dinnertime

Hot Cars!!! Dozens of Hot Rods and Cool Classic Cars

Featured Music: Traditional New Orleans Style "Hot Jazz"

A Sunday Morning Worship Service at Creekside Park

Over 100 Unique Arts & Craft Vendors along Creekside Island

Special Kids Car Area with Race Track and Remote Cars

And Much Much More... Come Join **Wally the Frog this June!**